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## CATTLE CALL



By Sam Irwin

*Last year was a long one for anybody living in Louisiana, but back-to-back hurricanes placed an exceptional burden on the state's cattlemen and women. Prices were good; the weather was bad - really bad. Who would have imagined a drought and devastating hurricanes in the same year? Some in the cattle business will likely get out and stay out, others plan to stick with it. For now, 2005 is in the past and cattlemen are looking for a brighter future.*

**T**he sellers start moving in on Monday afternoon and pull their cattle trailers through the Dominique's Stockyard gate. Most are trying to beat the coming rain so the stablehands quickly unload the nervous animals and chute them into rows of waiting pens. On Tuesday morning the buyers begin to trickle in. The early birds position their empty livestock trailers in the gravel parking lot for easy in and easy out.

A few buyers promenaded the wooden plank catwalk above the pens and assess the cattle, but most wait until an hour or so before the sale to view the animals. By 1:30 p.m. the muddy lot is jammed with pickup trucks. Thick-coated Australian shepherds sleep curled among the spare tires, tool chests, shovels and chains piled in the truck beds. The odd fancy Lincoln or Cadillac are parked here and there, but for the most part, work trucks rule the lot.

A group of French-speakers, not uncommon at the Opelousas barn, position themselves in the vinyl plastic seats to the left of the auction pit and ready themselves for the bidding. No doubt they are discussing typical cattleman concerns: life, prices and

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Work trucks begin to fill the lot at Dominique's Stockyard in Opelousas (top). By the 1:30 p.m. cattle auction start, parking spots are hard to find. Mike Dominique and Wallace Splane assist auctioneer Jeff Muckeroy (with microphone) as they call for bids (middle left). Dominique co-owns the stockyard with his brother, Jeff. Cattle lots can be viewed from a wooden catwalk above the pens at Dominique's Stockyards (left). The venerable cattle company has been in business in Louisiana since the 1930s. More than 24,000 head were marketed through Dominique's Opelousas location in 2005.



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politics. While there are plenty of cowboy hats in the crowd, the baseball cap seems to be in the majority. Homemade cuspidors are strategically placed around the auditorium to handle Skoal overflow.

Minutes before the auction commences, a tiny black Angus bull calf is herded into the pit. The cute calf bays at the crowd. Its plaintive cry tickles the fancy of a four-year-old girl in the audience and she giggles every time the calf moos. The girl is one of a handful of children who have accompanied their parents to the sale. The cattlemen pretend not to pay much attention to the calf, but they have already graded the tiny bull and made mental notes to bid or not.

At 1:37 p.m. stockyard owner Mike Dominique and auctioneer Jeff Muckerooy enter the bidding booth. Muckerooy grabs the microphone with two hands, takes a deep breath and chants, "What am I bid—what am I bid—what am I bid—what am I bid—what am I bid?"

Despite the estimated loss of 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle in coastal Louisiana due to hurricanes, despite drought in north Louisiana, and rising prices for fuel and feed,

the cattle business goes on. Nearly 400,000 head were traded through the state's 15 sale barns last year. The cow market is estimated to contribute more than \$405 million to Louisiana's economy.



**Mike Dominique**

Dominique is upbeat about the cattle prospects for 2006. He began his future market prediction by talking about the past.

"Last year was a good year," he said bluntly. "When the numbers were tallied up, the market sold about 7 percent less than the year before. The trend I see is that supply is relatively short, not drastic, but short, and demand is still high. We're producing a good product and the consumer is enjoying it."

Supply and demand is still the most important factor, Dominique said, but weather will continue to play a role in the Louisiana cattleman's fortune.

"Weather conditions were tough this year," Dominique said. "We don't have the winter grazing we'd like to see in some areas."

And although a large part of Dominique's market is in the coastal parishes hardest hit by hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the cost of feed has kept many players in the cattle game.

"What has helped to keep the cattle market as high as it is is the cost of feed," Dominique said. "Feed is cheap."

Dominique said costs to grow winter grass or other forage is about the same as feedlot costs.

"For what it costs to grow rye grass, wheat or oats and put cattle on it, even if they had a great growing year, producers couldn't have grazed cattle any cheaper than sending them to the yard to feed," Dominique said. "That's helped to hold the market."

"Any year you get into, you're going to see peaks and valleys in the market, but I see another good year."

He did allow himself some wiggle room with his prediction.

"I think we'll have a repeat of a good year, unless we have something unforeseen pop up," Dominique said.

Like a hurricane?

"The hurricane was a disaster for Louisiana," Dominique said. "But the cattle that came through here flowed well for what they had been through. And people who brought their cattle to high ground and straightened them up a little bit were not branded as high water cattle. It did not drive the market down on the big market."

Other natural occurrences, like drought, can have adverse effects on cattle prices, but the market is used to that, Dominique explained.

"Right now Texas is in a drought," Dominique said. "Their tanks (water ponds) are going dry."

The drought is causing cattle to be sold prematurely, but Dominique said that is nothing new for Texas cattlemen.

"When it starts raining they're going to restock," Dominique said.

Dominique ought to know. Raised in the cattle auction business, his grandfather, Alcide Dominique, started Dominique's Stockyard in the 1930s. At one point, Alcide owned 13 auction barns across the state. Alcide's son, Paul, continued the business and raised his boys, Mike and Jeff, practically in the barn itself.

Today, the Dominique brothers run three stockyards in Carencro, Opelousas and Baton Rouge. Their market area stretches from Golden Meadow to Alexandria to Lake Charles.

Dominique's market assessment is echoed by other cattle experts.

Dave Foster, director of livestock Market News for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, said while long-term trends show the overall state cattle market is shrinking, conditions remain favorable for producers to be profitable.

"Louisiana prices were higher last year than the previous year," Foster said. "Because the numbers were down all over, and our calves did well on rye grass or wheat programs or the feedlots, there was good demand for our feeder cattle. There was less supply, but bigger demand so the price was higher."

Foster also sees natural forces dropping more cattle into the market in the next few

months.

"Cow prices dropped in the fall of the year because Gulf Coast restaurants that sold hamburgers were out of business," Foster explained. "Historically, we have a lot of cows on the market in the fall, so that drops prices, but the hurricanes increased the number of cows on the market. The drought in north Louisiana and east Texas continued to move cows onto the market and is continuing into this year."

"I think our feeder prices may be two or three dollars a hundred-weight lower, but still way above the break-even point. Our cattle producers will still be in a positive framework to make money."

And what does the crystal ball say about the future of cattle producers who were devastated by the one-two punch of hurricanes Katrina and Rita?

Time will tell, said Dominique and Foster.

"When the storm first came through, it was so devastating," Dominique said. "People lost their homes, cattle and livelihood."

"A lot of them said they'll never go back. As time went on and people started picking up the pieces, I think a lot of them are looking for ways to go back into cattle. I think the land will go back into cattle, maybe by somebody else, but they're hard working people."

Foster said the age of the producer will play a large part whether Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Vermilion and Cameron parish pastures will see cattle grazing again.

"A producer up in his mid-60s or higher may look around and say why do I want to fool with this, and not get into it," Foster said. "Some

will get back in."

And both Dominique and Foster think federal government help will play a key role in the cattle business in hurricane stricken lands.

Dominique went on record saying a combination of good weather and federal government help will go a long way.

"If we can get some rain this winter, if we can wash the salt off those pastures and get some green grass coming back, if those people can get just a little bit of help from the government, be it long-term, low-interest loans, some kind of encouragement and some kind of help toward fencing, they can get those pastures ready. I think you'll see livestock go back to those areas," Dominique predicted.

"The key to this whole thing will be Mother Nature," Foster said. "If the weather cooperates and it starts raining, and we get grass growing, that will stop the bleeding. If the drought continues and these producers cannot get any assistance, and they haven't to date, then I can see a significant decrease in our cattle population in the state."

Dominique's stockyards are located on U.S. 190 in Baton Rouge and Opelousas. The Carencro address is 3600 North University. Mike Dominique can be reached at (337) 896-6995.



**This sign explains cattle backtags to buyers and sellers at Dominique's Stockyard. Notice the backtags on the calf below.**

**A black Angus bull calf was the first cow in the Dominique auction pit Jan. 17. Dominique's also auctions hogs, sheep and goats.**



# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## Odom, farmers meet with U.S. House Ag. Leader

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom and about 50 farmers and representatives from Louisiana agriculture and forestry met in Baton Rouge in January with U.S. Representative Collin Peterson of Minnesota.

Peterson is the ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee.

"After hearing about the destruction from hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Congressman Peterson wanted to visit the area and hear firsthand from Gulf Coast farmers about their needs," Odom said. "Congressman Charlie Melancon and I brought together industry

leaders and producers from all sectors of agriculture and forestry and they outlined what happened to them personally and what they need in order to remain in business."

The overwhelming message delivered to Peterson: Don't forget us. Louisiana agriculture and forestry was dealt a crushing blow from the hurricanes and needs federal assistance.

Over and over again, producers stood up and said they need a direct payment in order to remain in business.

"Low-interest loans and other mechanisms won't work in this sit-

uation. These people need disaster payments based on their losses," Odom said. "It seems as though many in Washington have forgotten the people outside of New Orleans, so we used this opportunity to remind the Congressman that rural Louisiana was affected too."

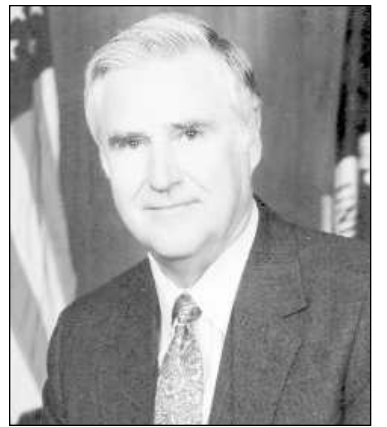
Peterson listened to each person tell his or her own hurricane story during the two-and-a-half hour meeting. Having seen farmers in his district suffer through devastating floods in 1997, Peterson offered a sympathetic ear and called for more action in the nation's capital.

"I am here to support

Commissioner Odom and Congressman Charlie Melancon because I view them as leaders in U.S. agriculture," Peterson said following the meeting. "After listening to the people here today, I am doubly committed to doing something to help."

Odom said he plans to continue his quest to obtain federal assistance for Louisiana agriculture and forestry.

"I'll meet with as many people as it takes to get the job done. They cannot overlook us. These are the people who feed and clothe this nation and the world. They cannot be forgotten," Odom said."



**Bob Odom**  
Commissioner

## Did You Know:

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has ended the temporary suspension of arborist licensing requirements for emergency tree work involving downed or broken trees.

"We allowed people without an arborist license to do emergency work to remove trees that fell on houses, cars, streets and driveways after hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We feel emergency work of this nature has been completed so anyone now doing tree work must be licensed by the department," Commissioner Bob Odom said.

Odom advised homeowners to make sure anyone they hire to do tree work is licensed by the department and has proof of insurance. A list of licensed arborists is available on the department's Web site, [www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us).

"You should also carefully supervise the work and don't pay for it until the job is finished to your satisfaction," Odom said. "Unfortunately there are people out there who will present themselves as licensed arborists even though they are not. They take money up front and never complete the job or they do shoddy work which requires paying more money to have it fixed. People need to protect themselves and report any problems to our horticulture division."

To file a complaint or to check the license and insurance of an arborist, call 225-952-8100.

Odom also strongly cautioned that no one but licensed arborists or utility company personnel are to work on trees affecting utility lines.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1300/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**(5) reg. Brangus** bulls, Cadence & Newmaker bloodlines, 10-15 mos., \$750/1-up. Willie Westmoreland, Kentwood; (985) 748-3720.

**Reg. polled blk.** & red Simm. bulls, yrlg.-2 yrs., all shots, dewormed, good EPDs, very gentle, \$1000/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Reg. 2 yr. Gelbvieh** bull, gentle, good bloodline, beautiful, \$2000. Russell Ott, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7345.

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**Reg. Char. bulls**, 20-24 mos., Duke bloodline, no bad habits, gentle, polled, straight back, semen tested, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Reg. red Brangus** bulls, gentle, 3 yr. bull, \$1300/1; 6 mo. bulls, show quality, \$500/1; 6 mo. heifers, \$500/1. Michael Stout, Youngsville; (337) 856-4690.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, AI sired, stout w/good disp., 2 yrs., \$2000; 15 mos., \$1500. Scott Bickham, St.

Francisville; (225) 938-3628 or (225) 635-3354.

**(2) 2 yr. reg.** Angus bulls, excel. heifer bulls, good EPDs, \$2500/1. Paul Laborde, Mansura; (318) 308-1280.

**Red Limousin** bull, horned, 19 mos., heavily muscled, \$1100. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-7500.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 5 yrs., Traveler bloodline, gentle, no bad habits, \$1800. Ellis Sanson, Jonesville; (318) 339-8926.

**(15) reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., good EPDs, most AI bred, Southmore Angus Farm, \$1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; (985) 878-2498 or (985) 320-0144.

**(100) bred Brangus** heifers, calving now for lbw Angus bulls, \$1200/1. R. Greene, Kaplan; (337) 277-2867 or (337) 643-2867.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 8-10 mos., \$700-\$800/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

**(40) Char.** heifers, all are out of reg. Char. cows, just weaned, \$800. Max King, Ruston; (318) 548-8302.

**(40) bred Char.** heifers, synchronized, bull was put w/these heifers 11/8/05, guaranteed bred, \$1200. Max King, Ruston; (318) 548-8302.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bulls, 15-18 mos., very gentle, easy keepers, pasture raised, excel. EPDs, (24) to select from, \$1000/1-up; heifers, 14-16 mos., vacc. & all shots, \$800/1. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; (337) 239-2255.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, yrlg. to long yrlg., Lasater breeding, \$1200/1-up. Dwight Bertrand, Elton; (337) 734-2129.

**Reg. Beefmaster** yrlg. heifers, Lasater breeding, exposed to Beefmaster bull, \$1200/1-up. Julie Bertrand, Elton; (337) 734-2129.

**(4) reg. Angus** bred cows, calf at side, \$1300/1-up; (3) bred cows, \$1000/1-up; heifer, possibly bred, \$850; herd bull, lbw, \$1500. Lenny Mayne, Amite; (985) 747-1122.

**Reg. renowned** gray Brahman heifers, (2) 2 ½ yr. open heifers, \$1200/1; (1) 2 yr. open heifer, \$1000 or \$3200/all. M. Stout, Youngsville; (337) 856-4690.

**Reg. blk.** Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., Cherokee Phantom grandson, gen-

tle, tight UL, \$2000. Wayne Medlin, Stonewall; [www.country-hillfarm.com](http://www.country-hillfarm.com), [chfarm@shreve.net](mailto:chfarm@shreve.net) or (318) 687-8563.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Beefmaster heifer**, 3 mos., not reg., good prospect for 4-H club, bottle & grain fed, \$350. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 4 yrs., \$1850. Jack James, Baker; (225) 261-7332.

**Brangus bull**, 2 ½ yrs., proven, also 3/4-1/4 blk. Simbrah bulls, proven, \$1200/1. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6537.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 8-24 mos., Rito, Focus, Sitz Alliance 6595 bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-2408.

**6 yr. Braford** cow w/heifer calf, super gentle, exposed to Angus bull, \$1200. L. J. Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**4 blk. Brangus** cows, 4-6 yrs., exposed to Angus bull, large gentle cows, wormed 12/11/05, \$400/all. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, semen tested, some are AI sired, ready for heavy service, \$1600. R. J. Needham, Robert; (985) 345-9212.

**Pb Char. bull**, 5 yrs., no bad habits, calves to show, \$1400. George Guillory, Crowley; (337) 783-1467 or (337) 581-5123.

**Reg. Simm.** bulls, big rugged, thick butt, high growth, 2 yrs., from easy calving & homozygous bloodlines, AI sired, from breed's leading sires, \$2500/1up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. yrlg. bulls, large selection, most AI sired, big, growthy, thick muscled, all from HZ black bloodlines, ready for light service, able to breed 20-25 cows, \$1500/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**(8) blk. heifers**, bred, dog broke & gentle, \$1200/1. John Briscoe, Elton; (337) 584-2751.

**5 yr. Brangus** cow, w/5 mo. bull calf, \$1200. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe; (318) 325-6736.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 9-18 mos., \$975/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, Exacto, Cadence & Transformer bloodlines, 1-4 yrs., gentle, \$1200-\$1800/1. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

**Reg. blk.** Limousin bulls, (2) polled, 14 & 15 mos., (2) polled, 9 mos., \$1200/1-up, price includes reg. transfer. Michael LeDeux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

**(1) Brangus** bull, 4 ½ yrs., proven, (1) 4 ½ yr. Gelbray bull, proven, \$1500/1. Gerald Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 331-0842.

**(40) Brangus** heifers, bred 3-6 mos. to lbw Braford bulls, \$1075/1; (30) Brangus heifers, open, \$975/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**Reg. Jersey** heifer, 7 mos., \$500; reg. Jersey bull, 5 yrs., both are very gentle, \$1000 obo. J. Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

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**Reg. Angus** bulls, semen tested, ready for use, 2 yr. bulls, \$1750; 3 yr. bulls, \$2000/1. Missy Hess, Morganza; (225) 694-3713.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, born Jan. & Feb. '05, PLD, EPDs avail., \$1200/1. Chuck Hixon, Ruston; (318) 251-3799.

**Reg. Brangus** heifer, 10 mos., halter broke, \$1000. Aaron Hamblin, Haughton; (318) 746-1850.

(2) **reg. Brahman** bulls, 21 mos., \$1500/1 obo. Marion Aucoin, Walker; (225) 664-8593 or (225) 278-6299.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 24 mos., good EPDs, 1700 lbs., sire is 2nd most used bull of the breed, dam 6 bull calves ww 205da, avg. 777 lbs., gentle, semen tested, \$2000/1-up. Hilary Watson, Montpelier; (225) 777-4558.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 14 mos., big frame, easy handling, approx. 1100 lbs., Monogram Farms breeding, \$1500. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg; (225) 222-6971 or (225) 933-1705.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 8-11 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 3 ½ yrs., very gentle & easy to handle, tall, long bodied bull, semen tested, \$1200. Earl Albin, Holden; (225) 567-2806.

**Reg. polled Hereford** bulls, top bloodlines, from Enforcer, Victor, Felton & Domino, 2 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

(4) **Brahman** cross heifers, gentle, \$675/1; (3) reg. blk. Angus bulls, 13-17 mos., \$1250/1-up. James Sibley, Walker; (225) 686-2952.

(6) **Angus** heifers, \$600/1. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-2077.

**Commercial Brangus** bull, 15 mos., sire Rumor of Brinks, lbw, REA .51, YW 50.2, out of nice Brangus cow, handled in pasture setting on a regular basis, ideal breed type, sound footed, w/clean underline, \$1500. B. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Brangus** yrlg. bull, 14 mos., sire 2003 grand champ Houston Int. Brangus show Sankey's Revolution, dam is daughter of NG Hotline, IMF & ribeye trait leader, will add depth & thickness to your calves, moderate frame & good bone, gentle, \$1500. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 13 mos., sire Sonar of Brinks, calving ease sire & leading IMF trait leader for the breed, dam is daughter of Brinks KO, top 20 trait leader for SC & IMF, superior genetics that will add value to your calves, gentle, \$1400. K. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 11 mos., grandsire FB Norman 501K, grand champ bull La. state 4-H, nice looking bull, deep ribbed, good length of body, good bone, excel.

disp., \$1400. B. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 23 mos., super nice son of Leader of Brinks 302L, dam is paternal sister to Challenger, the breed's #2 ranking marbling sire, maternal brother to lead Gun of Brinks 222K14, Brangus leading AI sire, stout, heavy bone, nice muscle, moderate frame, very rugged, semen tested, (95%/95%), \$2200. Kevin Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 11/03, Hemi, 2 yr. grandson of Tyson of Brinks & CCR Thunder, moderate framed, big ribbed w/lots of muscle, great bone, stout w/outstanding disp., semen tested, \$2300. Bryan Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 20-24 mos., pasture raised, limited feed, good EPDs, \$1500-\$1850. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 11 mos., excel. cond., \$1200/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

**Reg. Angus**, (4) cows, calf at side, \$1300/1-up; (3) bred cows, \$1000/1-up; heifer, possibly bred, \$850; herd bull, lbw, \$1500. Lenny Mayne, Amite; (985) 747-1122.

(7) **lbw Angus** & Brangus bulls, 18 mos.-4 yrs., \$1100/1-up. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

(2) **reg. Angus** bulls, 4 yrs., \$1400; 6 yrs., \$1000, guaranteed sound breeders. May Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**Pb Beefmaster** cow, 3 ½ yrs., bred for 2nd calf to horned Hereford bull, (1) WF heifer, weaning age, on feed, \$500. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

**Reg. Angus**, 3 yrs., 1-ton plus, son of 5175, proven, calves to show, \$3250. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

**Reg. pb Char.**, 36 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Cigar E46 bloodlines, bull 8-19 mos., cert. herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

(30) **Brangus**/Angus crossbred heifers, most calving April-May '06, gentle, located 23 miles SW of Alexandria, \$1200/1. C. R. Johnson, Hineston; (318) 793-5239 or (318) 481-7530.

**Reg. Brangus** cattle, bulls, \$1400; cows, \$1100. Raymond Watson, Kentwood; (225) 921-4356 or David Watson; (985) 514-1652.

**Blk. baldy**, born 7/04, \$800; ¼ Brahman, ¾ Hereford, born 10/04, \$800, these (2) being exposed 1/06; Beefmaster, born 12/99, calf in March, \$1200; ¼ Brahman, ¾ Hereford, born 4/02, calf in March, \$1200. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

(3) **reg. BBU** cows, w/bull calves at side, bred back fro second calves, \$1600/if all taken, (2) reg. BBU bulls, (1) ready for heavy service, \$1250, young bull, \$850. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**Reg. red Devon** bulls, 12 mos., New Zealand bloodline, polled, gentle, excel. for crossbreeding & grass finished beef, \$1000/1. Bobbie Womack, Greensburg;

(225) 222-4581 or (225) 933-9245.

**Wanted:** (171) head of Brangus cows, bred, (3) Jersey nurse & milk cows, will trade '06 rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; call before 4 p.m. (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

## HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

**AQHA reg.**, 6 yr. sorrel mare, 15 hands, granddaughter of Jet Injun & Sport Model Ethan, very responsive to cues, 5 mos. pro. training on cows, \$2800. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

**AQHA reg.** 14 yr. chestnut geld., 15.2 hands, this is the hunter, jumper, babysitter that you have been looking for, smooth ride, w/automatic & effortless lead changes, great for beginner or rider moving up from pony, extremely quiet, great manners, \$5000. Kylie Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

**4 yr. bay** geld., ready to ride, gaited, \$5000; reg. 5 yr. wh. mare, ready to ride, gaited, \$5000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**Antique doctor's** buggy, harness & 13 yr. geld., all in working cond., will sell separately, can email pictures, \$1500/all. Ken Johnson, Goldonna; kenneth.johnson@weyerhaeuser.com or (318) 576-3356.

**APHA '05** blk. & wh. colt & filly, blk. overo & blk. AQHA mares, in foal to blk. homozygous tobiano & others, \$850/1-up. J. C. Parker, DeRidder; (337) 463-2237.

(2) **mules**, (1) big male & (1) tall female, \$1000/both or will sell apart. Dean Aucoin, Napoleonville; (985) 513-9245 or (985) 513-9246.

**2005 dark** bay filly, dam is dbl. bred Poco Bueno & sire is Colonel Freckles & Doc Sug bred, very nice & easy going filly, \$800 firm. Jeffrey Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7933.

**Reg. App. 2 yr.** stallion, great pedigree & flashy, \$1000. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**2004 SSHBEA** & NSSHA reg. sorrel & wh. filly or gray & wh. filly, \$1200. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Reg. TWHBEA** or SSHBEA, '05 wean., \$1200 & up; TW grade, no papers, 8 mo. jack stud colt, \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Reg. Thoroughbred** filly, 3 yrs., 16 ½ hands, sired by an own son of Seattle Slew & out of a stakes producing mare, \$1500. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

(75) **reg. MFT**, mares, colts, yrlgs., (12) riding age, gentle, 3-4 yrs. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3104 or (318) 435-4679.

**SSHBEA (4) blk.** & wh. trail horses, (3) gelds., (1) mare, starts at \$3000. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 693-3313.

**PHBA/AQHA** '01 pal. mare, show quality, shown by an 11 yr., never bred, 16.1 hands, 1250 lbs., \$4500 obo or trade for APHA show horse. C. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

**Blk. QH geld.**, '98, very well trained, headed, heeled, roped, cut, run timed events, great on trails, safe for novice, trained for anything, \$1250. S. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

(2) **reg. AQHA** gelds., 3 yrs., ready to train, cow bred, Royal King, Cutter Bill, Doc Sug bloodlines, \$1500 & \$1900. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**Beautiful AQHA** dapple gray mare, 3 yrs., gentle, fast, excel. bloodlines, 45 days under saddle, \$2850. L. Harris, Baton Rouge; (225) 769-2978.

**13 yr. APHA** line back red dun mare, \$1000 obo; 4 yr. dun & wh. geld., \$800 obo. Richard LeBlanc, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-8399.

**9 yr. mare** mule, 13 hands, used for trail riding & as pack animal, \$750. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

**Arabians, reg.** fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, \$2500/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, (337) 585-6969.

**AMHA & AMHR** miniature horses, (2) mares, \$800/1. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

**2 yr. reg.** APHA filly, loud bay overo, w/blue outline, imprinted, ground training done, \$3500. Sherry Schivers, Greensburg; (225) 222-6282.

**Red. & nonreg.** mares, colts & fillies, solids & pintos, all ages & colors, \$250/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**AQHA weans.**, Poco Bueno bred stud prospects, (1) dun, 25%, \$2500; (1) brown, 30%, \$3000. S. Price, Pollock; (318) 765-2465.

**Non-reg. pal.** filly, 20 mos., very well gaited, ready to start under saddle, \$700; pal. & wh. SSH filly, 4 yrs., green broke only, \$1400, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

**Reg. TW bay** roan mare w/chrome, 7 yrs., Pusher bloodline on top, Carbon Copy bloodline on bottom, bred to reg. gray TW stallion, not confirmed in foal yet, \$2000. B. Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel geld., well broke, good heel or calf prospect, started on steers, very quick, Zan Par Bar, Peppy Fan, Dry Doc, \$3000. L. Fontenot, Kinder; (337) 738-3149.

**2003 AQHA** chestnut geld., very gentle, very broke, no buck in him,

15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., ready to train, good team roping or barrel prospect, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Gold Bailey, Passum Tammy, \$2500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**7 mos. bay** colt, will make medium sized horse, microchipped, \$275. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**2003 son** of Brigaboy, out of daughter of Mr. San Peppy, well broke, \$5000. Charles Carmena, Baker; www.carmenaquarterhorses.com or (225) 261-2430.

**AQHA broodmares**, some bred to Pop-A-Top Pep/Colonel Freckles stud, \$1000/1-up; lineback dun colt by Sonita Lena San, \$2500. Charles Carmena, Baker; www.carmenaquarterhorses.com or (225) 261-2430.

**1997 AQHA IF** sorrel mare, Conclusive, Two-Eyed Jack & many more point earners in pedigree, 15.2 hands, 1150 lbs., excel. broodmare prospect, currently used for trail riding, \$2000. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 405-2057.

**AQHA reg.** pal. stallion Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-2347, top & bottom, \$6000 nego. E. J. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk. & wh.** App. stallion, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, \$5000 nego. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. AQHA** broodmare, granddaughter of Sonny Dee Bar, in foal, (1) colt, (3) fillies out of same mare, sire is Doc Bar, Puddenhead, Peppy San & Bar Pass Myers bred, also reg. App. mare in foal to same sire, \$1000-\$3500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. Welsh** mare, gray, 4/27/99, due to foal in May, bred to Dixie Chattahoochie, dressage, gentle, section B, \$1500 firm; reg. Welsh filly, 4/28/03, sire Dixie Chatahoochie, dressage, ready to train, gentle, \$1000 firm; reg. Welsh geld., 4/23/04, ready to train, halter broke, section A (small), \$500 firm. Robert Alost, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8972.

**AQHA geld.**, 3/21/97, sorrel, blaze, Impressive, Jet Leo breeding, 16 hands, green broke, \$1000 firm; AQHA mare, 3/19/98, sorrel blaze, Impressive Jet Leo breeding, gentle, had 2 colts, \$1000 firm. R. Alost, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8972.

**8 mo. molly** mule, wh., w/brown spots on body & head, small head, gentle, out of gaited mare, should be 13 ½-14 hands when grown, \$1000 obo. Buddy Kees, Coushatta; (318) 932-5637.

**Reg. TW** geld., blk./wh. tobiano, 5 yrs., not gaited but broke for anyone to ride, \$1200 obo. B. Kees, Coushatta; (318) 932-5637.

**AQHA reg.** 6 yr. mare, granddaughter top Smart Little Lena, granddaughter bottom Dual Pep, in foal for '06 baby, \$3850. Kenneth Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 896-5502.

**Solid bay QH** filly, (2) in April, great bloodline, no papers, babydoll head, great hip, sweetest, calm



disp., \$800. R. Miller, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-4097.

**4 yr. sorrel QH** mare, in foal to pal. TW stud, also has 10 mo. pal. filly, other mares & gaited gelds. avail., all horses wormed & vacc. regularly, \$550/1-up. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0242.

**(20) Reg. TWs**, all ages, pal., buckskin, blue roan, bay roan, red roan, bay, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**Reg. bay QH** geld., 3 yrs., green broke, ready for lots of riding, \$1500. Derek Hebert, Kaplan; (337) 643-2427 or (337) 540-6100.

**Several reg. TW** gray weans., all gentle & natural gaited, grand children of Silver Design, \$1000/1. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; www.smoothcruisen.com, (318) 435-2217 or (318) 235-7304.

**AQHA 11 yr.** open broodmare, gentle, liver chestnut, foals to show, \$1500; AQHA 2 ½ pal. geld., gentle, nice conform., ready to start under saddle, \$1200. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**Yrlg. AQHA** red dun colt, born 2/5/05, sire A Fistful of Aces, would make nice show colt, \$3500. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**4 yr. reg. blue** papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

**4 yr. reg. Missouri** Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

**(2) molly mules**, blk., 14 hands, 6 yr., rides & works dbl., 3 yr. very gentle, both out of QH mares & stout, \$1500/pr. or \$800/1. Larry Loyd, Folsom; (985) 796-5502.

**11 yr. QH** mare, worked cattle, sorrel color, \$1000. Scott Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6089.

**APHA 6 yr.** mare, breeding stock, Dual Pep bloodline, bred for early spring, foal to Cougarmax O'Lena, pal. son of Cougarand, \$1500. Chester Richard, Kaplan; (337) 962-2628.

**AQHA 17 yr.** mare, branded Wiescamp mare, she is open at this time, dbl. bred Skipper W, sound mare for breeding, \$2000. C. Richard, Kaplan; (337) 962-2628.

**AMHA mini** horses, great bloodlines, \$600-\$1200/1. D. Fox, New Iberia; (337) 247-4694

**2002 mare**, red line back dun, grand daughter of Peppy San on top & granddaughter of High Brow Hickory on bottom, \$2500. Raymond Lemaire, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4475.

**2001 bay** mare, granddaughter of Colonel Freckles on top & granddaughter of Mr. Nicolena on bottom, \$2500. R. Lemaire, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4475.

**2005 colt**, out of a King Ranch branded son of Mr. San Peppy, dam is a granddaughter of Peppy San, stallion quality, \$1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

**App. horses**, yrlgs., broodmares

& riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or (318) 292-5178.

**2005 La. bred** brown geld., son of VF One Smooth Doc & Ima Real Looker, nice, big, well balanced, handled daily, excel. attitude, \$2500. \$2000. Charlie Faul, Franklin; (337) 924-0025 or (337) 380-3672.

**2003 Ok.** bred mare, daughter of All Nigh High, (si105) & our Prissy Bars, 60 days pro training, plenty of speed & ability, beautiful mover, kind disp., \$4500. C. Faul, Franklin; (337) 924-0025 or (337) 380-3672.

**1987 La.** bred brown mare, daughter of Moon Secret & No Second Chance, throws nice, big babies, easy to handle, paid breeding to Shining Sneakers, (Shining Spark), presently open, \$2500. A. Faul, Franklin; (337) 924-0025 or (337) 380-3672.

**4 yr. Mustang** stallion, very gentle, \$125; 6 yr. mustang mare, \$150. Mary Scroggins, Maurice; (337) 334-5779.

**9 mos. App.** stud colt, halter broke, very gentle, hand raised, \$250. M. Scroggins, Maurice; (337) 334-5779.

**Break-a-way**, goat tying & heel horse, 14 yr. bay mare, lots of hauling, used in high school rodeo, USTRC & other events, \$7500. Keith Ganey, Trout; (318) 419-2879 or (318) 992-4245.

**2005 tobiano** brown & wh. filly, great disp., loads, clips, stands for farrier, started on lunge line, Peppy San Badger on papers, Colonel Lena, Wonder Seeker bred, \$1500. Stratton Songy, Tickfaw; (985) 429-8212 or (985) 351-3620.

**Miniature horse** gelds., 1-5 yr., all colors, some started on cart, \$500/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**2005 APHA** red roan/wh. tobiano filly, nice head, big hips, \$800 or trade for AQHA broodmare of equal value. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

**17 mo. Belgium** geld., 16 hands, halter broke, very gentle, \$800. Wayne Smith, Tallulah; (318) 574-4262.

**AQHA '92 red** dun mare, gentle, works cattle, easy to ride, Don War Leo bloodline, \$1000; (2) AQHA '05 sorrel stallions, 8 mos., Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger on top, Don War Leo on bottom, \$1500. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423.

**(2) AQHA** colts, \$800/1; (1) filly, \$1500, foundation bloodlines. Clinton Sharpley, Jr., Grand Cane; (318) 858-0799.

**Bay QH geld.**, 7 yrs., gentle, great trail horse, \$1200. Brittany Chaumont, DeRidder; (337) 375-2520 or (337) 462-1182.

**Training all** breeds, gentle colt starting, ranch using horses, problem horses, training, showing, sales, lessons & overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies. Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Son of Smart** Lil Ricochet, dam has NCHA earnings of over \$38,000, excel. conform. & disp., \$400/\$5 mare care. John Swope, III, Georgetown; (318) 827-5404 or (318) 452-3632.

**Own son** of Tanquary Gin, out of Doc O'Lena on top, out of Poco Bueno on bottom, big red lineback dun, put 98% color on foals, \$450. W. Igness, Jennings; (337) 570-8089 or (337) 431-6304.

**AQHA Honor** & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; (318) 343-0823.

**1998 golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**2001 bay stallion**, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**Tall 15.3 hand** blk. mammoth jack, must have clean Coggins, big boned & good nature, \$150. C. J. Guidry, Rayne; (337) 280-5117 or (337) 334-0487.

**2001 AQHA blood bay**, close to blk., dbl. bred, Peppy San Badger on papers, Doc O'Lena, lots of cow sense, gentle w/great disp., \$250/\$3 mare care. R. Simmons, Independence; (985) 878-3642.

**APHA loud** sorrel overo, 3 yrs., impressive bloodlines, champs on both sides, neg. Coggins required, '06 introductory fee, \$350/\$5 mare care. Chester Richard, Kaplan; (337) 962-2628.

**Dun stallion**, 100% color producer, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Sonita's Last, absolutely beautiful, a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Chestnut stallion**, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Blue roan** stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31% Blue Valentine, line bred Hancock, (8) prs. of matched chromosomes, will reproduce foals like himself, very nice, must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**8 yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

**Shining Sneakers**, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750 plus mare care. C. Borer, Walker; www.borerquarter-

horses.com or (225) 667-7415.

**APHA '03 blk.** & wh. tobiano, tested homozygous to blk. gene & tobiano pattern, 14.3 hands, seeking solid color mares, fee nego, \$275/\$5 mare care. Dean Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-7487 or (337) 824-4889.

**Reg. blk.** mammoth jack, size, looks, disp. & bloodlines, intro. fee for mares, \$150; jennies, \$200. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

**Arabians, reg.**, straight Spanish, gray but produces color, champ bloodlines, extremely long neck, foals to show, Egyptian, snow white, multi champ at halter, very typey, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, purebred, \$600, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; (337) 585-6969.

**Reg. chestnut** & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. 4 yr.** blk./wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, own son of Calvin Klein by Bob's Beaucoup Boy, dam is Cheyenne's Painted Lady, 16 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. AQHA** buckskin stallion, sire is Peppy Freckles Bar by Freckles Badger Doc by Doc's Spencer Bar, dam is Ikes Shuqualak Belle by Lemac Peponita Fox by Sport Model & Smarty Poco, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. 5 yr. blk.** TW stallion, sire is I'm Dumas Walker by the Pusher CG (WGC), by Mark of Carbon (WGC), dam is Star's Barbie Doll, by Johnny Cash, by Midnight Sun (WGC), 15.1 hands, great disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Blk. & wh.** tobiano stallion, TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA reg., 16 hands, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Pb Nubian** milk goats, 2 yr. bred, \$300; 2 yr., \$200; blk. & wh. spotted male, 7 mos., \$125; weather, 7 mos., \$50. Ernestine Slie, Bush; (985) 867-9008.

**Boer & Boer** cross kids, born week of Nov. 19, 2005, wethers for fall shows, \$100. Missy Hess, Morganza; (225) 694-3713.

**Percentage Boer** billies, of EGGS bloodline, 7 mos., \$125/1. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; (225) 627-6498.

**100% Boer** male goat, reg. born 10/21/05, \$200. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 466-1550.

**Pygmy goat** kids, make great pets & gentle w/children, \$40/1. Lori Tadlock, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-4510.

**Pygmy goat**, NPGA reg., light caramel buck, very tame, good

around children, throws small babies, all colors, \$85. Vincent or Megan Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities.com/friscofarms, (225) 625-4439, or (225) 223-2008.

**Nigerian dwarf** goats, reg. & non-reg., some w/blue eyes, \$100/1-up. Scott Dugas, Natchitoches; (318) 354-9971.

**Full SA paint** billy, 2 yrs., son of Red Eggscursion Emaculate, kids on premises, \$750. Wyndall Swain, Pineville; (318) 640-7781 or (318) 446-3903.

**Reg. Tennessee** fainting goats, some blue eyes, \$150/1-up. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1816.

**St. Croix hair** sheep, beautiful wh. hair sheep, require no shearing, tops in worm resistance, lean, mild meat, reg. & non reg. avail., rams, ewes & wethers, \$50/1-up. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 235-3936.

**Reg. 93.75%** Boer buck, born 1/21/02, \$175. J. M. Miller, Sunset; (337) 896-0141 or (337) 662-3679.

**Pygmy goats**, 4 mos., male & female, \$50/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

**Wanted:** (6) nanny Boer goats, wh. w/red head. N. Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

**Wanted:** (125) brush goats, tame & bred, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; call before 4 p.m. (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**ABCA reg.** border collie pups, born 12/05/05, great bloodlines, parents on premises, will make good working dogs or family pet, \$250/1. Randall Romero, Abbeville; 337) 898-5890.

**Reg. border** collie, blk./wh., 3 yrs., male, w/papers, free to good home. Jerry Thompson, Mangham; (318) 248-3494 or (318) 366-5254.

**AKC/UKC lab** retriever pups, written health, hip & eye guarantee, parents are proven hunter & have titles, \$600/1-up. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 445-5012.

**NALC Catahoula** female pups, born 11/17/05, from proven working stock, \$125-\$175. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; call between 4:30 a.m. & 7 p.m., (225) 665-8680.

**NALC Catahoula** blk. w/tan 1 ½ yr. female, \$150. R. LeBlanc, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-8399.

**Reg. Jack** Russell terriers, females, ready to go, all wh. body, w/yellow & brown head & wh. streak on foreheads, \$200/1. Irvin Domingue, Duson; (337) 235-1599.

**AKC Rhodesian** ridge backs, born 12/22/05, \$500. Doug Danzy, Leesville; (337) 238-3730 or (318) 729-0823.

**Miniature Australian** Shepherd pups, NSDR reg., blue merles, blk. tris, sire & dame are 13" tall, both can be seen on premises, \$500. T. Ledst, Lockport; (985) 693-7268.

**Red heeler**, male, 20 mos., good looking, gentle & very energetic, \$200. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**Jack Russell** pup, 4 mos., female, reg. parents on premises, \$200, no checks. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, raised w/goats & sheep, also make loyal & loving pets, parents on premises. Lamar Hemphill, West Monroe; (318) 325-7301 or (318) 801-4700.

**ABCA border** collie pups, out of imported bloodlines, used for working sheep & cattle, 9/5/05, \$350/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

**Border collie/McNab** pups, blk./wh. out of working stock, parents on premises, \$150/1. D. Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

**NSDR reg.** Australian shepherds, blk. & wh., \$150; blue merles, \$200. S. Price, Pollock; (318) 769-2465.

**Wanted:** reg. red Doberman female, 6 wks.-2 yrs., un spayed. M. Polman, Amite; (985) 969-2575.

**Wanted:** fox terriers or Jack Russell, prefer fox terrier. Earl Caillaud, Sr., Sunset; (337) 662-3336.

## SWINE

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning to 200 lbs., \$45/1. J. B Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(2) **proven** prs. sun conures, \$500/1; proven pr. blue crown conure, \$500/pr.; male Senegal, \$150, will trade for proven grays. C. Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

**Male dusky** conure, proven, \$200; red-sided eclectus, \$700; (2) male Solomon Island eclectus, \$700/1 or trade. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

**Doves, wh.,** \$7/1; tangerine, \$6/1; ringneck & pied, \$5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; (337) 896-3475.

**Ringneck dove,** normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**Zebra finches,** \$8/1 or \$19/pr. or \$5/1 if 10 or more purchased. P. Thornhill, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5082.

(2) **hf rainbow** lorry parrots, very colorful birds, \$250/1. Fran. St. Pierre, Tickfaw; (985) 429-8212.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blue, turquoise, green/blue, violet-green & blue, wh. head, violet, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Blue & gold** macaws, \$1400/pr.; (1) pr. scarlet macaws, \$2500; umbrella cockatoos w/cage, \$2000/pr.; proven female umbrella cockatoo, \$800; male umbrella cockatoo, \$700; African grays, (2) male, \$500/1; (1) pr., \$600, others avail. Frank Culmone, Walker; (225) 667-7702 or (225) 892-2266.

**Ringneck doves,** wh. w/brown markings, cinnamon color, no solid whs., not paired, \$5/1. Sybil Gauthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-4338.

**DNA sexed** breeder Quakers, \$250/pr.; extra DNA sexed female Quakers, \$150/1; wh.-faced cock-

atiels, \$45/1, cages avail. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Orange-faced** lovebirds, lutinos, olives, cinnamon normals split to lutino, \$20-\$40/1; other fancy colored lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity discount. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

**Canaries, females,** \$35/1; singing males, \$45/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Beautiful, normal** cockatiels, \$20/1; lutinos, \$30/1; beautiful lutino lovebirds, \$30/1; peach-face d green, \$25/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**Amazons,** blue-front hens, (1) 4 yr., \$450; (2) 1 yr., \$450/1; (1) yellow-crown hen, mature, \$450; (1) wh.-front hen, \$450; proven red loreds, \$700. Rick Flowers or Brian Keith, Vivian; (318) 375-4557.

**Hf green** cheeks, (1) cinn., \$150/1; hf cockatiels, \$35/1-up; few parakeets, \$8/1. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

**Wanted:** female yellow nape, male rainbow lory, male eastern rosella, female dbl. yellow head, female blue-front Amazon, male umbrella cockatoo, DNA sexed, breeding age, reasonably priced. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw; (985) 429-8212 or hangins@charter.net.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Gray junglefowl,** \$65/pr.; pheasants, dk. throat, golden, \$30/pr.; Reeves, \$40/pr.; Elliots, \$80/pr.; others, \$25-\$350/pr.; young blk. swans, \$75/1. Kelly McMullen, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

**Grown Rouen** ducks, great for pond, \$6/1, call before 9 p.m. Doug Clothier, Zachary; (225) 654-5879.

**Pharaoh quail,** 35¢-\$2/1; eggs, \$15/100; dressed, \$25/doz.; bob-white quail, \$3/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

(3) **tray incubator,** chest-type, \$150. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Hatch-Tech** incubator & hatcher, excel. cond., auto turner & water system plus extras, holds 1400+ quail eggs, also chicken or duck eggs, \$750/both. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

**Welsummer rooster** & Columbian Wyandotte rooster, young & healthy, trade for young blk. Australop hens. P. Ferrata, Carencro; (337) 896-6738.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quails, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$30/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

(50) **grown** Muscovy ducks, female, \$4/1; male, \$5/1. B. Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-5622.

**Mille Fleur** bantams, (6) hens, (1) cockerel, \$50/all; wh. Cornish bantams, (1) trio left, \$20, cash only. Donald Pellerin, Scott; (337) 234-0038.

**Mandarins, all** '05 hatch & will lay April '06, normals, \$50/pr.; wh., \$100/pr. J. Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 948-6427.

**Peacocks, breeders** & 1 yrs., India blue, black-shoulder, wh.,

pied, java green, \$50/1-up; 1 yr. red & yellow gold pheasants, \$30/1. Larry Rider, St. Francisville; (225) 933-7162 or (225) 635-3966.

**Cornish bantams,** breeding age prs., \$20/pr.; hatching eggs, from blk. & partridge penedescenca, dark egg layers from Spain, pickup, \$15/doz.; shipped, \$25/doz.; Malaysian Serama bantam eggs, pickup, \$20/doz.; shipped, \$28/doz.; blk. show-quality bearded silkies, 4 mos., \$45/pr. Matthew Givs, Sunset; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 351-0815.

**Pharaoh quail,** day-old chicks, \$40/100; wk.-old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

**Bobwhite quail** eggs, \$35/100; Old English game bantams, BBR, lemon blue, golden duckwings, blk., ginger red & red pyle, \$6-\$10/1. J. Milligan, Ball; (318) 481-4502.

**Pharaoh quails,** golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Drake mallards,** \$8/1; Muscovy ducks, \$8/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Breeder guineas,** Italian variety, light blue, split whs., \$8/1; pheasants, yellow & red gold, 1 yr., male & female, \$12/1, others avail. Rob Terrell, Amite; (985) 748-3225.

**Mandarins,** \$50/pr.; wood ducks, \$35/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; silver Bahama pin tails, \$100/pr., single birds avail. Mike Yglesias, Zachary; (225) 262-0954.

**Porcelain D'Uccles,** \$15/1 or \$25/pr.; quail d'Anvers, \$15/1 or \$25/pr.; lavender d'Anvers, \$50/1; Malaysian Seramas, \$40/pr. Gary Chandler, Zachary; (225) 654-8203.

**Set of high-grade** wooden laying boxes, 1 piece, \$75; 30-gal. auto. poultry waterer, \$50; 40 lb. feeder & 5-gal. waterer, \$75. Josh Villarreal, Gonzales; (225) 247-6085.

**Wanted:** bantam size Ameraucana or Aracauna chickens. Joe Pool, DeRidder; (337) 375-2674.

**Wanted:** (1) pb pr. of adult Pilgrim geese. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

**Wanted:** (75) 8 mo. pullets, barred rock, buff Orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Araucana/Ameraucana, Rhode Island reds, (12) male, (24) female, 1 yr. broad-breasted turkey, (10) male, (20) female mallards ducks, (11) male, (22) female, 1 yr. African geese, (100) male & female, 1 yr. purple pearl guineas, (6) male, (6) female, 1 yr. blue pearl peacocks, will trade '06 rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; call between 8 a.m. & 4 p.m. (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

**Wanted:** wh. male guinea. Joseph Vidrine, Opelousas; (337) 826-3543 or (337) 351-3010.

**Wanted:** silver seabright bantams. Bobby Barber, Franklinton; (985) 848-5628.

**Wanted:** hens, young roosters, guineas, ducks, turkeys, geese, bantams, must be grown & healthy, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilber Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

## PIGEONS

**Pigeons,** tumblers, wh. king, \$10/pr. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

**Pigeons,** mixed, med. sized mated prs., \$8/pr. Lloyd Menard, Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

**Arch angels,** wh., blk., blue, brown & andalusian wing, frill backs, pheasant pigeons, oriental frills, ice pigeons & huddles, high production squabing breed, \$5/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; (337) 684-2251.

**Parlor rollers,** adults, they do not fly, \$10/1. Joseph Vidrine, Opelousas; (337) 826-3543 or (337) 351-3010.

**Wanted:** wh. king pigeons. Roy Allison, Covington; (985) 892-1400.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Champagne d'Argent** buck, \$25. David Smith, Port Allen; (225) 749-8711.

**Wild color** satin rabbits, excel. meat quality, young, \$10/1. Russell Girard, Scott; (337) 781-2244.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Water buffalo,** (6) cows, due in June '07, (1) bull, \$8000/all. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Pr. brown** llama, about 4 1/2 yrs., female, probably bred, due in spring, \$300/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

(6) **buffalo,** used little on training cutting horse, \$425/1. Doug George, Columbia; (318) 649-0325.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

(155) **Pillow crawfish** cages, \$1/1; diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillion, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

**Blue catfish,** 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

## FARM SERVICES

**Horse boarding,** stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**Dog training,** obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

**Beef carcass** ultrasound, artificial insemination, freeze brand-

ing, CUP lab cert. tech. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.blue-bonnetlivestock.com or (225) 324-5501.

**Qualified equine** appraiser #03779, w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, reasonable rates. S. Lirette; twofeather-farms@hotmail.com or (985) 665-0464.

**Clearing, no** disposal burning or haul-off, only 3 machines like this one in the country, reasonable rates by acre/hr., clears trees, underbrush & stumps. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

**Trac., bush hog,** stump grinding & Bobcat work, reasonable prices, by job or by day. Kevin Tadlock, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-4510.

**Land clearing,** dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

**Stump grinding,** front-end loader & box-blade work, landscape raking & bush hogging. Erik Churchman, Rosepine; (337) 208-8720.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Wanted:** 50-100 acres in mid to north Louisiana, clear cut O.K. Mark East, Youngsville; (337) 856-8655 or (337) 962-8239.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Blackberries,** Brison & Roseborough, large, sweet, 2-gal., at place, \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Artichoke plants,** potted, transplant to large container or bed, beautiful foliage, perennial, produce artichokes in spring, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**Border grass,** lirioppe, green, silver & monkey, \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

**2005** hot Peter pepper seeds, 50 seeds per packet, \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Pine Straw,** machine baled, clean, del. available, \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-7659.

**Roma, gulf** state, La. pink, Creole & Marglobe tomatoes, long, round, oblong, green & La. market blk. eggplants, birdseye,

aconcagua, Peter, multi-ornamental & cow horn, sweet & hot peppers, candlestick, pink trumpet vine, purple hibiscus, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Wanted:** cow horn, cayenne hot pepper seeds. Billy Johnston, West Monroe; (318) 396-7528.

**Wanted:** Stephanotis seeds. James Gauthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8482.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship in La. 2nd day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Elliott pecan**, 5' in 6-gal., grafted, \$25/1 at place. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Fig cuttings**, 20 varieties, 1-10 cuttings, \$3/1; 10+ cuttings, \$2/1, same variety or mix, SASE for list. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Greenhouse**, 18x96 frame, fitted 68% shade cloth, ground cloth fair, you dismantle, \$1200. B. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Yellow & wh. peach**, \$10/1; fancy red bush cherry, \$8/1; Celeste honey dew, green ischia & LSU purple, \$6-\$20/1; candlestick tree, \$10/1; Mamou plant, \$10/1; hanging trumpet datura, \$8/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Pecans trees, Candy**, Caddo, Elliott, Forkert, Melrose, Oconee, Sumner & Houma, 3-gal., \$12/1-up at place. Bill Young, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8109.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, also sago palms, jelly palms, Mexican palm, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Pecan trees**, small Elliotts, 3-gal., \$8/1; Sumner, Oconee, others, 3-gal., \$12/1. Huey Graves, Wisner; (318) 724-7543.

**Mirlitons, vegetable pears**, well-rooted growing plants in pots, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**Louisiana live oaks**, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 4-gal., 5'-6', \$5/1. A. M. Gray, III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

## HAY & GRAIN

**4x5 rd. bales**, Bahia, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25-\$35/1, will del. within 20 miles for \$3/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

**2005 5x5 1/2 rd. bales**, various grass, \$20/1. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; (337) 942-6961.

**2005 hay**, over 500, 4x5 rd. bales, located in St. Francisville, \$20/1. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; (225) 937-7659.

**High quality 4x4 rd. bales** of Bahia grass hay, cured w/o rain & kept in barn, \$20/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

**Bahia rd. bales**, located in Prairieville; \$10/1; custom baling of rd. & sq. bales, within 40 miles of Baton Rouge. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138 or Scotty, (225) 202-1990.

**2005 Bahia sq. bales**, \$2.5/1; '05 rice straw, sq. bales, \$1.75/1. Jeff Petry, Crowley; (337) 783-8709.

**Alicia Bermuda**, horse quality, sq. bales, \$4.25-\$4.5/1, you load. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**Taking orders** for spring cutting 4/20/06, Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44/Johnsongrass, all mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, del. avail., \$22.25/1, hauling \$1.93/mile, one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; call before 4 p.m. (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

**(480) 4x5 bales**, well cured, w/o rain, will load, no del., \$18/1. A. Strother, St. Landry; (318) 838-2209.

**Leafy alfalfa** wire bales, \$12/1, discount if (10) or more purchased. Terry Collie, Calhoun; (318) 644-5244.

**Jiggs Bermuda**, fert., no rain, in barn, horse hay quality, will load, sq. bales, \$4.5/1. Ricky Booksh, Maringouin; (225) 614-4863.

**2005 rd. & sq. bales**, 5x6 rd. bales, \$15/1; sq. bales, Bahia horse hay, \$2.5/1, your choice, in barn, del. avail. R. J. Keller, Gheens; (985) 532-2803 or (985) 637-0632.

**Half & half rice bran & ground corn**, sprayed w/molasses, \$168/ton bulk or \$5.25/50 lb. sack; 2:1 range meal, consisting of ground corn, soybean meal, rice bran & salt, \$6.35/50 lb. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**2005 Bahia rd. bales**, 5x6, fert., cured w/o rain, \$30/1-\$35/1, top price is covered hay. James Casanova, Amite; (985) 517-0334 or (985) 748-7363.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**JD 5220** w/6' loader, 994 hrs., 4x4, 55 hp, \$23,500; Case IH JX-95, 80 hp, 4x4, G loader, 632 hrs., cab & air, \$32,500; Ford 1110 4x4 trac., 20 hp, \$2500. Roudley LeBlanc, Lafayette; (337) 837-6188.

**6' heavy-duty** box blade w/teeth, excel. cond., \$225; 5' Dixie Cutter bush hog, heavy-duty, excel. cond., \$500 or \$600 both. C. M. Shields, Denham Springs; (225) 931-6204.

**Parts** for JD-M, \$200; carburetor, starter for Cub, \$100; three wheeler tires, new cond., 2 tires, size 2.2x11-8, \$60. John Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 879-2129 or (337) 351-3724.

**Row buster**, 3 pt. hitch, w/gauge wheels, \$350 nego. Emile Fanguy, Chauvin; (985) 594-2457.

**1957 JD 620** 3 pt. hitch, 48 hp

PTO, 90% rubber, p/s, excel. shape, \$5000 nego. James Tubre, St. Landry; (337) 461-2757 or (337) 831-4962.

**3'x7' drag** harrow, built on 2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**3 pt. hitch** hay fork, \$250; trailer made w/pickup bed, has lights, good cond., \$350. Murray Ardoin, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2473.

**Hi-crop** Int. 140 w/some tools, good rubber, \$3000 firm. Gary Cummings, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-2285.

**JD model 60**, 3 hp, PTO, p/s, excel. cond., \$3500; Farmall 400, 3 hp, PTO, \$800; JD 420 LP, PS, PTO, 3 hp, restored, \$7500; Allis Chalmers, D14, \$500. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (985) 514-9364.

**Yanmar 1510** trac. loader, reconditioned, 14 hrs., new paint, like new, \$6500; 4' Land Pride finishing mower, \$650; 4' box blade, \$350. Ken Brouillette, Pineville; (318) 641-1021 or (318) 729-5106.

**Ford 6640** trac., cab w/air, stereo, in great cond., less than 1000 hrs., \$20,000. Ricky Urban, Covington; (504) 615-3241.

**JD 450 G**, 6-way 8' blade, \$25,000. Will Huffman, Jena; (318) 992-5739.

**6-row lay-by** chemical rig, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., \$300; 12-row broadcast chem. rig, hyd. fold, \$300; 4-row hyd. row markers, \$300; IH 500 disc, 4-row, \$300. J. M. Blaney, Jr., Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5705.

**Farmall 100** front & back toolbars, pull behind mower, runs well, \$1500. Ricky Boudreaux, Gray; (985) 879-1725.

**Cub w/belly** mower, \$1400; Cub w/cults., \$1600; fert., planters, etc., \$100/1-up; belly mower, \$150; assorted tools & parts, \$50/1-up. John Womack, Winnfield; (318) 628-6768.

**JD 709** bush hog, heavy-duty, 7', good cond., \$1500; Howse seed spreader, good cond., \$350. Josh Semien, Opelousas; (337) 308-0779.

**Rebuilt 4-71** GM engine, complete w/Sentinel shut down system, tack meter & gauges, 12 volt starter & skid mount, \$5400; Rebuilt 855 Cummins small cam, complete w/safety kill switches, starter, gauges, skid mount & 14" twin disc PTO, \$6500. G. Gotreaux, Iowa; (337) 582-7363 or (337) 526-3712.

**JD 8440** c/a trac., 4 wd, w/front blade, \$18,000; Eddins grain cart, 350 bu, \$2000; JD 335 disc, 21', \$2000; JD 8-row hipers, \$1500. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

**JD 4850**, 4x4, \$15,000; JD 7400, 4x4, front loader, a/c, \$27,500; JD 4440, a/c, power shift, \$17,500; Long back hoe, 3 pt., \$2500; JD 329 & 404 cu. inch power units, \$2500. Kelly Hundley, II, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

**Bush Hog** rotary tiller, model RXS 540, max RPM PTO drive, max 1100- min. shaft, \$1400. Margaret Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Sitrex 8-wheel** rake on caddy, \$1800 obo; Delaval vacuum pump,

used very little, \$1000 obo. James Casanova, Amite; (985) 517-0334 or (985) 748-7363.

**Kubota B5200** compact trac. w/4' finishing mower, Dale Philips brand, 3 pt. hitch, 2 spd. PTO, great cond., low hrs., kept under shed, \$3500. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

**15' Landall chisel** plow, \$750; 6-row JD rotary hoe, \$500. Nannie Lemoine, Cottonport; (318) 876-3426.

**Long 460** diesel trac. w/front-end loader, \$3800. J. Zito, Holden; (225) 777-5054.

**7000 Allis** Chalmers w/good, strong motor, cranks every time, has front-end loader w/bucket, 2-post canopy, good rubber, needs reverse gear, \$3500 obo. Alex Houeye, Kentwood; (985) 514-0638.

**2000 JD 790** trac., 243 hrs., w/JD 5' finish mower, 4' box blade, excel. cond., \$8000. Scott O'Connell, Jennings; (337) 616-9658.

**JD 4020** wide-front 3 pt. hitch, no quick hitch, runs, needs battery, \$6000/all. Henry Peterman, Alexandria; (318) 445-8042.

**9N Ford** trac., rebuilt w/5' bush hog, new tires on trac., \$2500. Newton Campbell, Chatham; (318) 249-2820.

**Case 2390**, w/saddle chemical tanks, good cond., 200-gal fiberglass duals, 20.8-38, 85% rubber, cab & air, \$6200. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland; (225) 405-6965 or (225) 978-3949.

**Kubota rotary** mower, RC 72-27B, 72", fits model B2710, model 2910, model B7800, 2 yrs., \$975. Stan Kasperski, Erath; (337) 937-5317 or (337) 898-2952.

**855 NH** baler, shedded since new, yearly inspected & maintained by NH, cosmetics excel., mechanically very good, spare protective parts, manuals original, \$4000. Wayne Patterson, Ruston; (318) 768-2649 or (318) 372-7313.

**Ford 6710**, 72 hp, cab & air w/front-end loader, all in good cond., \$12,500. Kenneth Jones, Holden; (225) 686-7849.

**Case stationary** engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. J. Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**Red Cub** w/belly mower or plow tools., \$1400; (2) Woods belly mowers, \$500/1; (1) Int. belly mower, \$300. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**Yellow & wh.** cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$2000; 4' bush hog, \$250; front cult. for 140 Int., \$300, extra cub parts & plow tools. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**IH 475 disc**, 21' hyd. fold, field ready, \$1500. J. Womack, Zachary; (225) 978-5605.

**(2) 29x12.00-15** on universal rims for front, \$200; New Jima, 28 hp, 4x4 w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$9000. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Brand new** single shank sub soiler, category 3 hitch for small utility trac., \$160. Kyle Harper, Oak Grove; (318) 282-3729.

**Int. AV** trac. w/drag-type shredder, needs radiator, \$1500. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6482.

**580C Case** backhoe, completely restored, excel. cond., 2 buckets, spare front & rear tire & rims, \$12,500. Del Harris, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2783.

**NH 853** Fastnet 5x5 baler, uses net or twine, good cond., \$4500. Ellis Sanson, Jonesville; (318) 339-8926.

**1-row** riding digger, \$4000; 2-row potato planter, \$500 nego. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (337) 964-2902.

**Mule-drawn** hay rakes & (1) mule-drawn hay mowing machine, \$250/1, other antique farm artifacts. E. C. Roger, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

**JD 4430**, 150 hp, dual wheels, runs well, no cab, 540 or 1000 RPM PTO, \$7000 obo. Louis Bernard, Abbeville; (337) 893-0100.

**1973 966** IH trac., ready to use, \$6500; 15' batwing shredder, \$2500; high lift hay forks, 3 pt., hydraulics, \$800. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 359-2206.

**Class cutter**, w/conditioner, 2000, 260C disc, new \$10,000, selling for \$5000. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**617 NH** cutter, like new, \$4200 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**M8200 Kubota** trac., w/front-end loader, 4 wd, 2 yrs., 500 hrs., excel. cond., \$26,000. L. Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**JD 6x4 Gator**, water cooled, windshield, soft cab, 450 hrs., excel. cond., \$4000. Elmo Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2480.

**Part** for 172 diesel engine, cyl. heads, injection pumps, engine block, also 2 comp. engine, 5 heads, \$200; pumps, \$150; blocks, \$250; engines, \$350. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5510.

**Ford 4410** w/loader, 57 PTO hp, 8 spds., canopy, \$8400; Int. 484, w/loader, 42 PTO hp, 8 spds., \$7900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

**Komatsu dozer** D20P, 6-way blade, low hrs., \$12,500; Mitsubishi dozer, 8', 6-way blade, wide rubber tracks, \$11,900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; (318) 997-2581.

**(2) 1950 MM** GB tracs., for parts, must take both, free. H. Babineaux, Lake Charles; (337) 477-3412.

**Yanmar diesel**, 23 hp, w/4' Bush Hog brand finishing mower, \$4000. Ned Leleaux, Lake Charles; (337) 497-0491 or (337) 821-2659.

**Box blade**, bush hog BX-480, heavy-duty, \$2000; Honda Big Red, runs well, \$800. Jeff Davidson, Welsh; (337) 734-2086.

**1466 Int.** trac., good running cond., good tires, hyd. blade, \$5600. E. Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

**1979 Ford** trac., needs work, all attachments, \$1000. M. Scroggins, Maurice; (337) 334-5779.

**Pasture dream** planter, \$3000; mold poison killer, \$350; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$4650; Stephens air compressor watermelon planter, \$3675; 6-row cult., \$375. Wayne Ward, Saline; call before 4 p. m. (318) 471-9274.

**Wanted:** 25-40 hp trac., in good cond., w/or w/o loader. Bill Pellerin,



Alexandria; (318) 445-3713.

**Wanted:** Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

**Wanted:** JD baler that makes small sq. bales, must be in excel. cond., also small bale hay stacking equip. E. C. Roger, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

**Wanted:** 6' or 8' 3 pt. heavy-duty cutting discs. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 543-4303 or (337) 945-5158.

**Wanted:** Kubota 4 wd trac., L2250, 2550, 2850, w/live PTO, shuttle shift, in good operating cond. George Koncinsky, Alexandria; (318) 442-8713.

**Wanted:** planter & fert. assembly for red or yellow cub, reasonably priced. R. Ellis Smith, Merryville; (337) 462-5354.

**Wanted:** PTO tiller for 30 hp trac., must be in good cond. Larry Miller, Iota; (337) 779-2456.

**Wanted:** complete front-end lift, w/all valves, forks & bucket for M4900 Kubota, no after market. Darrel Poche, Springfield; (985) 351-5781.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1984 GMC C-70**, 5 spd. trans., 4 spd. aux., 6:83 rear ends, 63,000 miles, 10x20 on buds, great cond., shed kept, \$7000. T. Appleby, Trout; (318) 992-1849 or (318) 758-1849.

**2004 Ford 250**, power stroke diesel, factory warranty, low miles, 4 wd, wh. super cab, a/c, cd, tow package & LT super duty, auto, 6.1 diesel, \$30,000. Joseph Fontenot, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2953 or (337) 789-1533.

**2002 F-250**, 7.3 power stroke 4x4 Lariat, leather, Rhino liner, custom grill, new tires, 82,000 miles, \$25,500. V. Reid, Lacombe; (985) 882-3532.

**2000 Chev.** 2500 crew cab, 100k miles, auto, 350 engine, p/w, p/l, \$13,500. Paul Deculus, Mamou; (337) 945-7757.

**2000 F-350** power stroke Lariat dually, gooseneck hitch, white w/beige interior, 97,500 miles, \$19,500. David Knott, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3779.

**1985 Ford F-350**, 1-ton truck, steel flatbed, good body, standard trans., needs motor, \$500. R. Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-7005.

**1985 red C-J7 Jeep**, 4x4, good cond., runs well, good tires, hard top & soft top, Buick 6 cyl. engine, \$5500. Terry McMillin, Sulphur; (337) 583-7462.

**Hercules 9'** refrigerated truck body, Carrier Transcold complete unit, ideal for produce & seafood, \$2500. David, West Monroe; (318) 348-5133.

**2001 Dodge SLT 3500** dually, quad cab, auto, diesel, 178,000 miles, \$15,000; '05 Dodge SLT 3500, 4x4, dually, quad cab, auto diesel, 10,000 miles, \$35,000. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; (318) 398-9895.

**1998 Nissan Frontier**, 4x4, a/c, 5 spd., needs engine, \$2500; '93 Isuzu, 4x4, 5 spd., needs clutch, \$1250; '89 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4 new engine, \$1250; 86 Ford Ranger, 4 cyl., 5 spd., \$500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

**1995 Chevy Kodiak**, 14 yard dump truck, Cat engine, 8 spd., 488 rears, \$19,500; '90 Int. DT 466 w/15 yard dump bed, 13 spd., \$16,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

**1983 Jeep J-10** pickup, 4 wd, high & low range, Warn winch, (4) new show mud tires, great cond., \$5000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Wanted:** small trailer, w/bed, 4x6-5x8 to pull w/four wheeler, will take small boat trailer, w/8" wheels or small boat trailer, axle, w/8" or 12" wheels, within 100 miles of New Orleans. L. J. St. Romain, Montz; (985) 652-9089.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Amish 2-seat** buggy, newly restored, excel. cond., kept in shed, \$1500. Wayne Smith, Tallulah; (318) 574-4262.

**2004 Travalong Advantage 24'** gooseneck stock trailer, 6'6" inside, 7000 lb. tension axles, sliding gates, pulled less than 4000 miles, \$6200 obo. R. C. Maxwell, Olla; (318) 495-3153.

**(35) cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/ 3 and 4 axles in good to excel. cond. For hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. Available, \$750-\$1650/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**16' gooseneck** cattle trailer, \$1600. B. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**2-horse** steel trailer, completely closed in, saddle compartment, thoroughbred height, \$3000. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

**3-horse** trailer, w/complete camper & generator, ready to use, good cond., \$4500. Ron West, Ville Platte; (337) 224-3002.

**Eager Beaver** equip. tilt trailer, tandem axles, pintle hitch, 8x20, \$4000. Jack James, Baker; (225) 261-7332.

**24' gooseneck** iron horse, (2) 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, good tires, '02 model, \$3200. Jeff Davidson, Welsh; (337) 734-2086.

**16' gooseneck** stock trailer, all alum., dbl. axles, lifetime floor, like new, \$8200. Russell Ott, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7345.

**Horse-drawn**, 1-seat buggy, 2 seat buggy, 1-horse covered wagon & large under cut wagon, \$1250/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-3522.

**2001 8'x25'x5'** gooseneck trailer, w/(2) 7000 lb. single wheel axles, elec. brakes, toolbox, under shed, \$4000. Barney LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4627.

**Covered wagon**, 2 or 3 hitch, 3 bunk beds, shower & toilet, new generator, a/c, ice box, new tarps, w/windshield & window, back porch, feed cart, \$5000. Wayne

Whitner, Hammond; (225) 567-9674.

**Complete trailer**, running gear, axles, springs, equalizers, stabilizers & brakes, 10-hole buds, 10.00x20 tires, \$400. T. Appleby, Trout; (318) 992-1849 or (318) 758-1849.

**16' utility** trailer bumper pull, new tires, good floor, \$750. V. Reid, Lacombe; (985) 882-3532.

**(2) 38' Trailmobile** grain trailers, both in good cond., \$2800 & \$3500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland; (225) 405-6965 or (225) 978-3949.

**1996 28' hook-on** gooseneck, 3-horse slant, w/living quarters, cowboy shower, a/c, w/h, \$4500. Paul Deculus, Mamou; (337) 945-7757.

**Wanted:** 16'-18' tandem axles, bumper pull trailer. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-3713.

**Wanted:** tilt type trailer, 2 axles, at least 2000 lb. dual wheels. Alfred Griffin, Bogalusa; (985) 732-3733.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**2 yr. Troy-Bilt** roto tiller, 8 hp, used very little, \$900 cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

**Air compressor**, 185 CFM Ingersoll-Rand, JD engine, \$2750; portable steam cleaner, skid mount, w/300-gal. tank, \$2950. M. L. Towns, Arcadia; (318) 548-8501.

**(2) gal. hay** rings, new, \$100/1; (13) 10' rd. pen panels, \$25/1; 14" youth saddle, \$200; 15 1/2" saddle, \$200. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423.

**ATV four** wheeler Kawasaki, '05, new, extra set of rear tires, \$2800; 5 hp tiller, good cond., \$200. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

**New generator** trailer, good for small trac. or ATV, \$200; PVC vacuum pump tank, like new, \$50; set of front weights for 4020 or 3020 JD, \$75. Austin Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7363.

**Bridge timbers**, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

**Whiskey Steele** & barrel, \$600. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 945-5158 or (337) 543-4303.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$130/1; larger model, \$160/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**2 7/8" drill** pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Used galv.** sign post, 3"x1 3/4", various lengths, from 6'-12', 50¢/ft. Charles McDonald, Pitkin; (318) 358-5434.

**House pillars**, concrete blocks, 2' high, \$2/1; 1' high, \$1/1, call after 6 p.m. Donald Broussard, Kaplan; (337) 737-2306.

**Table saw**, Dayton model 32994, 10" contractor model, cast iron top, 1.5 hp motor, 120 volts, perfect cond., \$350. Philip Dipascal, Marrero; (504) 341-5709.

**Shallow water** well pump, motor & tank 110 volts, brand new

from WW Grainger. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

**10-ton feed** bins, w/elec. augers, very good cond., located 23 miles SW of Alexandria, \$850/1. C. R. Johnson, Hineston; (318) 793-5239 or (318) 481-7530.

**600 acres** of pine & hardwood timber, cut over 5 yrs. ago, ready to clear cut everything now, pulpwood hauling. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9276.

**Manure spreader**, 25 bu., 18 cubic/ft., new, used one time, \$1900. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**Cotton scale**, 8 1/2' long, weigh up to 800 lbs., \$500; 200 lb. anvil, \$350; vice, \$80; Ranchet type blower, \$200; small powder drawn sugar mill, \$900. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 50'x6' tall, extra heavy duty, w/6' gate, \$985. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Heavy-duty** squeeze chute, brand new, never used, has adjustable sides, drop gate in back, bottom panels & side bars drop & side gate opens, \$1700. Philip Watts, Livingston; (225) 686-1306 or (225) 445-3298.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 70¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3" pipe, \$1.25/ft.; 4" pipe, \$1.50/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618.

**New galv.** panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$665; 50', \$815; 60', \$1015. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**(2) Rear trac.** tires, 14.9-28, 80% rubber, \$125/tire. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke; (337) 753-2327.

**Pasture gates**, 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85; 40' rd. pen, \$665. M. Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Plastic drums**, 55-gal., closed top, wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**30-gal.** Pyranha barn sprayer system, \$475. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

**16" western** saddle, like, new, \$350; 15" western saddle, in good cond., \$225. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Troy-Bilt** 5 hp rear tine tiller, very good cond., \$250. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Davis roller** crimper for grain, 21" rollers used very little, \$2500; Big Chief 2-screen corn cracker, \$2500; 4000-gal. vertical fiber tank, \$1000; 2500-gal. cone-bottom fiber tanks, w/stands & pumps, \$2500. Raymond Lemaire, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4475.

**(10) galv.** rd. pen panels, 6'x12', \$75/1. M. Scroggins, Maurice; (337) 334-5779.

**Wanted:** 200-250 metal "T" posts, 6' or 6 1/2' long. G. W.

Haynes, Shongaloo; (318) 846-2622.

**Wanted:** several cattle gaps, either pipe or railroad track & Monroe Tufline, 3 pt. hitch, 8' disc. Robert LeMaster, Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** log splitter, used but still workable, call or write. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash. St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

## FROM THE FARM

**Goat milk** soap, natural & skin friendly, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

**Handmade quilts**, baby to king, \$40/1-up; kings, \$200/1; crocheted afghans, \$60/1; quilt tops, ready for quilting, \$25/1-up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7428.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**A bird fair** will be held Feb 18 and 19, Sat. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge. Admission is \$3 per person. For more information, call (225) 926-5547.

**La. Angus Assoc.** annual female sale will be held noon March 11 at LSUA in Lecompte. For more a free catalog, visit www.american-livestockbrokers.com or call Jarvene Shackelford at (662) 837-4904.

## Notice...

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## COOKERY

### *Light-n-Lively*

Recipes from [www.recipegoldmine.com](http://www.recipegoldmine.com)

### *Shrimp Pasta Salad*

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups pasta spirals       | 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt |
| 1/4 cup chopped green onion    | 2 tbsps. low-fat mayonnaise  |
| 1/2 cup sliced celery          | 1 tsp. dry mustard           |
| 1/2 cup frozen peas, defrosted | Salt and pepper to taste     |
| 1 (6 oz.) can tiny shrimp      | Garlic powder to taste       |
| 1 carrot, grated               |                              |

Cook pasta al dente (about 8 to 10 minutes) in boiling water. Cool and rinse pasta. Mix well with other ingredients. Chill.

### *Chicken Breasts in Wine*

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 (8 oz.) chicken breasts | 1 cup red wine                |
| 4 tbsps. flour            | 2 small onions, quartered     |
| 2 tbsps. margarine        | 1/2 lb. whole fresh mushrooms |
| 2 garlic cloves, minced   |                               |

Remove skin from chicken. Dredge chicken in flour, heat margarine in pan and brown chicken on both sides. Remove to casserole. Add garlic, wine, onions and mushrooms to drippings in the pan. Bring to a boil and pour over chicken. Bake covered in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Baste occasionally. Remove cover and bake uncovered another 10 minutes.

### *Honey-Mustard Chicken*

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| 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves | 2 tps. honey                                |
| 1 can fat free chicken gravy               | 4 cups hot cooked rice, cooked without salt |
| 1 tsp. prepared or Dijon-style mustard     |   |

Spray skillet with vegetable cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat 1 minute. Cook chicken 10 minutes or until browned. Set aside. Add gravy, mustard and honey. Heat to a boil. Return chicken to pan. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until done. Serve over rice.

### *Caramelized Garlic Chicken*

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| 4 tps. brown sugar                         | 2 tps. olive oil        |
| 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves | 4 garlic cloves, minced |

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Line a cookie sheet or shallow roasting pan with foil; spray foil with nonstick cooking spray. Heat olive oil in a small nonstick skillet over medium-low heat until hot. Add garlic; cook 1-2 minutes or just until garlic begins to soften. Remove softened garlic from heat; stir in brown sugar until well mixed. Place chicken breast halves in sprayed foil-lined pan; spread garlic mixture evenly over meat. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender and juices run clear.

### *Zucchini Quiche*

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| 4 medium size zucchini  | 1/2 tsp. basil         |
| 1 medium onion          | 1/2 tsp. garlic powder |
| 2 eggs and 4 egg whites | 1/4 cup parsley flakes |
| 1/3 cup vegetable oil   | 1 cup pancake mix      |
| 1/2 tsp. oregano        |                        |

Slice zucchini thin (do not peel). Dice onion. Add oregano, basil, garlic powder and parsley flakes; mix well. Beat eggs until lemon colored. Add oil. Add pancake mix. Mix with zucchini. Put into 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour until brown.

### *Chocolate Caramel Bars*

#### *Part I*

- 1 3/4 cups plus 3 tbsps. all-purpose flour, separated
- 1 3/4 cups quick cooking oats
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt 1/2 cup Sunsweet Lighter Bake
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup fat free caramel ice cream topping

### *Chocolate Caramel Bars*

#### *Part II*

Coat 13 x 9-inch baking pan with cooking spray; set aside. Combine 1 3/4 cups flour, oats, brown sugar, baking soda and salt. Add Lighter Bake and oil; stir well with fork or fingertips until evenly moist and crumbly. Reserve 1 cup crumb mixture for topping. Press remaining crumb mixture evenly onto bottom of prepared baking pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Stir remaining flour into caramel topping. Drizzle over chocolate to within 1/4 inch of edges. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake for additional 15 minutes or until edges are golden. Cool.

# Coming Your Way

**South Louisiana Saddle Club** is holding an open horse show at noon Feb. 11 at Churchill Arena in Westwego.

Events will include Western judged classes and speed. Entry fee is \$5/1 or \$20/6.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or visit [www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com](http://www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com).

**Tin Top Arena** in Lecompte will host winter buckle series barrel racing/pole bending events Feb. 11, March 11 and March 25.

Open, novice horse and age group classes will be offered. Exhibitions begin at 11 a.m.

with competitions to follow.

For more information, call (318) 445-8907.

**A performance tested** bull sale, hosted by the Louisiana Bull Testing Association and the LSU AgCenter, will be held at noon March 4 in the show barn at Dean Lee Research Station in Lecompte.

Bulls will be performance evaluated and screened. Forty to 50 bulls of several breeds will be available.

For more information, contact Danny Coombs at (318) 473-6528 or (318) 308-3928.

**Louisiana Angus Association** will hold its annual female sale at noon March 11 at the Dean Lee Research Center in Lecompte.

Sixty lots of cow/calf pairs, bred and open heifers will be available.

For a free catalog, visit the Web site [www.americanlivestockbrokers.com](http://www.americanlivestockbrokers.com).

For more information, contact Jarvene Shackelford at (662) 837-4904.

**Woods Ranch** in Minden is holding auctions beginning at 6 p.m. the first and third Saturday of every month.

A consignment sale for tractors and equip-

ment will be held the last Saturday of every month.

Full RV hookups and a riding arena are also available.

For more information, call (318) 377-4747 or (318) 469-0837.

**High Delta Exotics** offers safari park wagon tours the first Sunday of every month at 362 Pickett Lane in Delhi.

The cost is \$15 and a barbecue lunch is also served.

For more information, call 1-888-244-3319.

## Cattlemen's Queen, *continued from page 12*

Parish; Jeanne Deville, St. Martin Parish; Laura Granger, Vermilion Parish; Anna Greathouse, Calcasieu Parish; Jada Hoffpauir, Jefferson Davis Parish; Melissa Hylan, Webster Parish; Jessica Martin, Lafayette Parish; Danielle Metoyer, Rapides Parish; Anna Normand, St. Landry Parish; and Bethany Romero, Iberia Parish.

The contestants took part in a fast-paced weekend of events that culminated in the final competition Saturday night. Included in the agenda were: a Friday night barbecue dinner provided by Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom, a short appearance at the Get Acquainted dance, Saturday morning interviews, the annual CattleWomen's luncheon and an afternoon practice session on stage.

At the end of the evening, Lester was crowned and four other contestants were named runners up – David, first runner-up; Laura Granger, second runner-up; Martin, third runner-up; and Normand, fourth runner-up. Lester was also named Miss Congeniality, an honor voted on by the contestants.

Lester, the daughter of Ricky and Cindy Lester of

Covington, is a sophomore studying animal science at McNeese State University. She is specializing in reproductive physiology and hopes to work for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association or manage a cattle ranch. At McNeese, Lester is involved in FFA, Student Government Association, Block & Bridle and Phi Mu sorority.

Although she is young, Lester is a seasoned veteran in livestock competitions and has been competing with her animals since second grade. This was her second year to participate in the Cattlemen's Queen contest after finishing third runner-up and Miss Congeniality last year.

Lester's love for raising cattle was passed down through her mother's family, she said. "They were in the Hereford business and now I raise registered, polled Herefords," Lester explained. "We brought my father into it and now he loves it." Lester said she plans to expand her cow/calf operation after college graduation.

For now, she's going to be busy attending junior livestock shows, fairs and festivals, and the Louisiana legislature on behalf of the industry she represents.



**Reigning Queen Danielle Beard demonstrates walking and turning techniques during an afternoon practice.**



**Melissa Hylan puts the finishing touches on Jessica Lester's hair before the final Cattlemen's Queen contest event. The competition is friendly - contestants are paired up as roommates and help each other with hair and make up.**



Contestants enjoy a relaxing moment on the back porch at Tunk's Cypress Inn restaurant in Alexandria (above). They had just completed a morning of intense interviews with the judges. From left to right: Bethany Romero, Brooke David, Jada Hoffpauir, Anna Greathouse, Anna Normand, Jessica Martin, Jeanne Deville, Aislynn Bordelon and Melissa Hylan. David and Danielle Metoyer share beauty secrets as they get ready for the evening competition (top right). Hylan, Normand, Martin, Jessica Lester and Laura Granger pose for a picture during afternoon practice (bottom right).



**Due to problems with our computers, any ads that were emailed to the Market Bulletin during the afternoon of Jan. 19 through the afternoon of Jan. 22 were returned.**

**Ads sent on those days would have been in time for the Feb. 16 issue, but have since missed the deadline.**

**If your ad does not appear in the upcoming Feb. 16 issue of the Market Bulletin, please accept our apology and resubmit it for the March 2 issue.**

**We will work with you to get it printed even if the deadline has passed.**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**







# Contemporary Cowgirls



Cattleman's Queen contestants pose for a group picture before the competition begins. Front row (left to right): Aislynn Bordelon. Second row: Laura Granger, Bethany Romero, Danielle Metoyer and Jessica Martin. Third row: Brooke David, 2005 Queen Danielle Beard, Jada Hoffpauir, Jeanne Deville, Anna Normand, Anna Greathouse, Jessica Lester and Melissa Hylan.

By Ashley Rodrigue

High heels. Livestock shows. Media appearances. Fairs and festivals.

That's how Danielle Beard of St. Landry Parish described her reign as the 2005 Louisiana Cattleman's Association Queen.

The Cattleman's Queen contest is not your typical beauty pageant. The contestants don't parade around in evening gowns and bathing suits. Instead, they participate in interviews focused on the beef industry, wear western wear in the evening competition and answer an on-stage question about cattle. Don't misunderstand though – they are beautiful – but these young women must also prove they have the knowledge necessary to spend a year



2005 Queen Danielle Beard

representing the Louisiana beef industry.

Many of the contestants have been raised on farms where working cattle is the family business. Others discovered an interest in cattle on their own and then their families embraced that interest. However they arrived at their love for cattle, the young women who compete in the Cattleman's Queen contest are smart, talented and knowledgeable of the issues facing cattlemen and women today.

Beard, a freshman at Louisiana Tech University, was a perfect representative of this new breed of cowgirls who possess the right combination of savvy and wit to engage consumers in discussions about

the beef industry that lead to continued increases in demand. She spent the better part of the past year promoting the industry at functions throughout the state, including a series of coordinated event appearances during Beef Month in June.

Beard is the daughter of Hals and Tracy Beard. She graduated last May from North Central High School in LeBeau, where she maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is the oldest of five girls.

Her list of accomplishments includes president and queen of the Junior Maine-Anjou Association and member of the American Maine-Anjou Association, St.

Landry Junior Cattlemen Association and former queen of that association.

In January, Jessica Lester of St. Tammany Parish was selected to follow Beard as 2006 Cattleman's Queen. A panel of judges chose Lester from a field of 12 contestants during the annual Cattleman's Convention in Alexandria. Each young woman represented the local Cattlemen's Association from their home or a neighboring parish.

Participating in the contest with Lester were: Aislynn Bordelon,

Avoyelles Parish; Brooke David, Acadia  
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2006 Queen Jessica Lester and Cattleman of the Year Nick Smith



The five finalists nervously await the announcement of the 2006 Cattleman's Queen competition. From left, Jessica Martin, third runner-up; Brooke David, first-runner up; Anna Normand, fourth runner-up; Jessica Lester, queen; and Laura Granger, second runner-up.